

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	
Stephane Follonier et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1641
	)	
Application No.: 10/572,931	)	Examiner: Nelson Yang
	)	
Filing Date: March 21, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 7137
	)	
§371 (c) Date: February 5, 2007	)	
	)	
For: DEVICE, SYSTEM AND METHOD	)	
OF DETECTING TARGETS IN A	)	
FLUID SAMPLE	)	<b>VIA EFS-WEB</b>

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

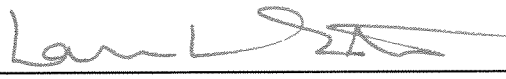
Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of March 6, 2009. The fee of \$130.00 is submitted herewith.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply  
and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Date: May 5, 2009

By:   
Lauren L. Stevens  
Reg. No. 36,691

Tel: (650) 849-6614  
Email: lauren.stevens@finnegan.com